THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

JULIA KIM, et al., Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Case No.: 1:22-cv-1103-GLR

Plaintiffs,

v.

CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

DAVID SYDNEY, et al., Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Case No.: 8:22-cv-1142-GLR

Plaintiffs,

v.

CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiffs and Defendants (collectively, the "Parties") submit this Stipulation and [Proposed] Order on consolidation and scheduling as follows:

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2022, Plaintiff Julia Kim filed the complaint in the above-captioned action *Kim v. Cedar Realty Trust, Inc.*, 1:22-cv-1103-GLR (the "Kim Action") (*Kim*, ECF No. 1);

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2022, the complaint in *Sydney v. Cedar Realty Trust, Inc.*, 8:22-cv-1142-GLR (the "Sydney Action"), was removed to this Court from the Circuit Court of Maryland for Montgomery County (*Sydney*, ECF No. 1);

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2022, Plaintiffs in the Sydney Action filed a Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (the "TRO Motion"), which the parties stipulated and the Court so-ordered to treat as a motion for a preliminary injunction (*Sydney*, ECF Nos. 13, 23, 24);

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2022, Plaintiff in the Kim Action filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction (the "PI Motion") (*Kim*, ECF No. 11);

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2022, in light of the overlapping issues raised in the TRO Motion and the PI Motion, the Court held a joint hearing on both motions (*Sydney*, ECF No. 55);

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, by separate Orders, the Court denied the TRO Motion and the PI Motion (*Kim*, ECF No. 28; *Sydney*, ECF No. 57);

WHEREAS, the Sydney Action and Kim Action involve common questions of law and fact such that consolidation is appropriate;

WHEREFORE, the Parties agree and stipulate that:

1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), the Kim Action and Sydney Action are hereby consolidated under case number 1:22-cv-1103-GLR, and all future filings in this matter shall be captioned as follows:

IN RE CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC. PREFERRED SHAREHOLDER LITIGATION Case No.: 1:22-cv-1103-GLR

- Plaintiffs will file a consolidated amended complaint by August 24,
 2022.
- 3. Defendants shall move to dismiss or otherwise answer the consolidated amended complaint by October 7, 2022.
- 4. If motion(s) to dismiss are filed, Plaintiffs shall have until November 21, 2022 to respond to the motion(s) to dismiss.
 - 5. Defendants shall have until December 21, 2022 to file a reply.

Dated: July 7, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

This Court has considered the foregoing Stipulation and Proposed Scheduling Order, and **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** this 11th day of July, 2022:

1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), the Sydney Action and Kim Action are hereby consolidated under case number 1:22-cv-1103-GLR, and all future filings in this matter shall be captioned as follows:

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Hon. George L. Russell, III, U.S.D.J.